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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

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1. WHILE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DISPLAYED RELUCTANCE TO AGREE TO EARLY SUMMIT (AROUND JUNE 1), BELIEVE TRUDEAU WOULD APPROVE PARTICIPATION MINISTER EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING END OF MAY. IF LATTER GROUP APPROVES DATE FOR SUMMIT, TRUDEAU WOULD FIND IT POLITICALLY AWKWARD TO WITHHOLD CONCURRENCE.

2. IF END OF MAY MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS IS AGREED, SUGGEST YOU CONSIDER MAKING STOP IN OTTAWA EN ROUTE TO EUROPE. SUCH STOP COULD BE ALONG LINES OF MACEACHEN'S RECENT LUNCHEON VISIT TO WASHINGTON, OR COULD BE OVERNIGHT AS YOU DESIRE. IT MIGHT ALSO AFFORD YOU OPPORTUNITY TO OFFER MACEACHEN A LIFT TO EUROPE. WHILE HE PROBABLY WOULD NOT ACCEPT (FOR ARRIVAL PROTOCOL AND OTHER REASONS), SUCH GESTURE BY YOU WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY CANADIAN PUBLIC.
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